

4 March 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materials Division, ORR
FROM: Acting Chief, Ferrous Metals Branch, D/M/RR
SUBJECT: Branch Report for February 1958

I Accomplishments:

A. Scheduled reports completed and forwarded were:

1. To OBI - NIS 20, Section 63, Minerals and Metals, Albania.
2. To St/PR - updated version of Project 23.1571 - Sino-Soviet Bloc Foreign Trade in Raw Materials and Products of the Ferrous Metallurgical Industry.
3. To M/NF - M/FM's multilith contribution to NIS 14, Section 63, Minerals and Metals, Poland.

B. Support projects included:

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1. [REDACTED]
2. S-260 - Support paper for Department of the Army - 1956 and 1957 estimates of production of crude steel in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
3. Project 00.2067 - 1957 estimates of pig iron and crude steel production in Free World, U. S., NATO, and Sino-Soviet Bloc.

C. Support activities to which no project number was assigned were:

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1. Position paper on Sino-Soviet Bloc supply of nickel - for COCOM.
2. Support paper to [REDACTED] providing guidance for discussions with case officers.

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3. Six evaluations of reports for DD/P area and two evaluations [REDACTED]

II Program:

A. Project 23.1570, The Ferrous Metallurgical Industry of Poland - editing and publication of this report has been deferred, awaiting a clarification of policy concerning its contents and scope.

III Administration:

A. Personnel

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1. [REDACTED] - came aboard and is awaiting final clearance.

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B. Training

1. Training included:

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] - Problems in Report Writing - ORR
- 25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - Economic Statistics -
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- c. [REDACTED] - completed the NSA Russian language course on 20 February.

2. Requested training:

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] - has applied for approval to schedule several metallurgical, correspondence courses given by the Metals Engineering Institute of the American Society for Metals.

C. Trips

- 25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] - attended a forum on Soviet metallurgy given under the auspices of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers (AIME), in New York City, 19 February.

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